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The above mentioned patent application is a divisional of U.S. Ser. No. 09/725,906 now U.S. Patent No. 7,141,428 (the earlier application). The references listed on the attached forms were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent Office during prosecution of the earlier application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), the earlier application has been properly identified in the attached information disclosure statement and is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. The Applicant believes the information disclosure statement submitted in the earlier application complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 paragraphs(a) to (c). As such, copies of references provided in the earlier application are not provided herein. If the Examiner finds it otherwise, the Applicant will gladly provide copies of these references. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publication can also be provided upon request. Consideration of the references submitted by Applicant is respectfully respected.

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